## Local Mandate Fiscal Impact Estimate Kentucky Legislative Research Commission 2017 Regular Session

## **Part I: Measure Information**

Bill Request #: 1439
Bill #: SB 234
Bill Subject/Title: An ACT relating to victim privacy.
Sponsor: Senator Julie Raque Adams
Unit of Government: <a href="mailto:x">x</a> City <a href="mailto:x">x</a> County <a href="mailto:x">x</a> Urban-County Unified Local <a href="mailto:x">Unified Local <a href="mailto:x">x</a> Government</a>
Office(s) Impacted:  All local government and law enforcement offices holding documents and records relating to "victims" as defined in SB 234
Requirement: x Mandatory Optional
Effect on Powers & Duties:x Modifies Existing Adds New Eliminates Existing
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## Part II: Purpose and Mechanics

SB 234 amends KRS 17.150 to define "personally identifiable information" and "victim". The bill provides that records with a victim's personally identifiable information must be redacted before being accessed for public inspection. It amends KRS 61.878 to state that portions of records containing a victim's personally identifiable information are excluded from the open records Act, except upon a court order. The bill amends KRS 61.884 to state that a public record containing a victim's personally identifiable information must be redacted prior to being accessed by the public.

## Part III: Fiscal Explanation, Bill Provisions, and Estimated Cost

The fiscal impact of SB 234 is minimal. All local law enforcement and county prosecutors, and any local government offices holding "personally identifiable information" related to "victims" as defined in SB 234, will be required to expend additional time and effort redacting this information prior to the release of such records.

**Data Source(s):** Kentucky Association of Sheriffs; Kentucky Association of Chiefs of

Police; Kentucky County Attorneys Association

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